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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Request for Additional U-2 Aircraft

REFERENCE: Memo to the Honorable Roswell L. Gilpatric,  
the Deputy Secretary of Defense from John A.  
McCone, the Director of Central Intelligence:  
dtd. 9 Jan 1964; subj: "Request for Additional  
U-2 Aircraft" [REDACTED] 2750-69)

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1. Your attention is invited to the referenced memorandum and more specifically paragraph three (3) requesting..."the early transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF to the CIA..."

2. Having received no indication of any action being taken to date, I would once again like to express the urgency of this request and ask that action be initiated immediately to effect the transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF (SAC or AFSC) to CIA as a replacement for the U-2 aircraft lost on 20 November 1963, while on loan to SAC.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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Signed: [REDACTED]

Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

AD/OSA:J.C.Ledford:cec (12 March 1964)

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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